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Purpose

Use this procedure to create a garnishment for an employee.

Trigger

Perform this procedure when a garnishment document is received by the agency.

Prerequisites

The employee must exist in HRMS.

Menu Path

Human Resources → Personnel Management → Administration → HR Master Data →
Maintain

Transaction Code

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Helpful Hints

The Garnishment Administrator will use this to create a garnishment document for an employee.

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Procedure

1. Start the transaction using the above menu path or transaction code PA30.

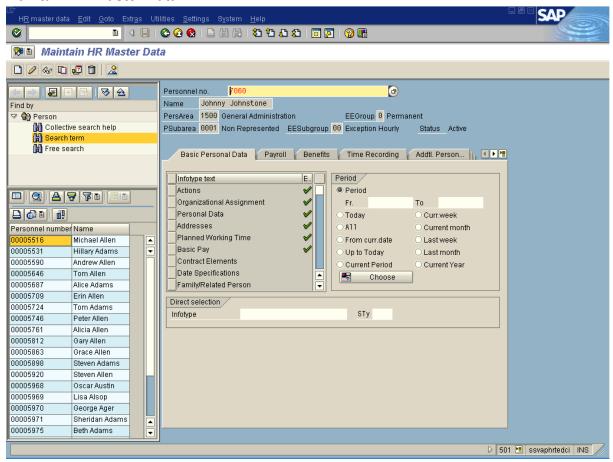
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Maintain HR Master Data



2. Complete the following field:

Field Name	R/O/C	Description	
Personnel no.		This is a unique identifying number assigned by HRMS for identification purposes. This number will follow the employ throughout his/her employment with the State of Washingt This will replace the use of identifying employees by social security number.	
		Example: 000007060	

- 3. Click the Payroll tab
- 4. Scroll down the list of infotypes.
- 5. Click the grey box to the left of Darnishment Document to select.

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6. Click (Create) to create a new record.

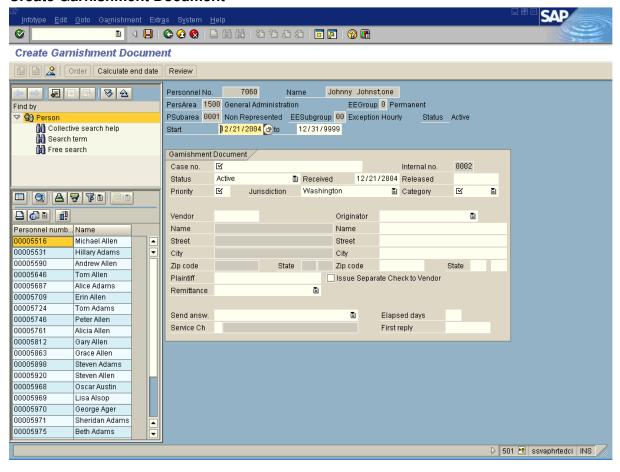
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7. Complete the following fields:

Field Name	R/O/C	Description		
Start	R	This is the date on which a record begins. Example: 4/25/2007		
		Garnishments must be started on the actual check date of when you want the deduction to be taken. For example, the start date for a garnishment that should be taken from the 1 st – 15 th pay period would have a start date of 4/25/2007.		
		Most frequently the actual check dates (pay dates) are the 10 th and 25 th of the month. If the actual check date (pay date) falls on another date, you will need to use that date.		
		Example: In November, because of the Thanksgiving Holiday, the actual check date (pay date) frequently falls on the 23 rd of the month. The to date in this example would be 11/23 because this is the actual check date for the pay period; you would not use 11/25.		
То	0	The actual check date in which the last deduction should be taken.		
		If the garnishment is a Writ, the date should fall on the last actual check date for the pay period of the deduction. If the garnishment is not a Writ, the date should remain		
		12/31/9999.		
		Most frequently the actual check dates (pay dates) are the 10 th and 25 th of the month. If the actual check date (pay date) falls on another date, you will need to use that date.		
Case no.	R	This is the ID number of the garnishment document case. Example: 123-0567		
Status	R	This allows you to track and define whether the garnishment will run through payroll. Example: Active		
Received	R	This is the date the garnishment is received by the agency and entered into HRMS. Example 04/04/2007		

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Field Name	R/O/C	Description
Priority	R	This establishes the order in which a like garnishment will be deducted from payroll. Example: 01
Jurisdiction	R	This is the state in which the person is employed. Example: Washington The default is WA for Washington State.
Vendor	R	This is the payee for the garnishment. Example: 77 (Garnishment Pay GL5189) Use Search Term or Name to assist in finding vendor payee. Refer to the Garnishments Job Aide for valid search terms.

8. Choose one of the following for the *Category* field:

If garnishment type is	Then select Category
	W-Writ
Mandatory Wage Assignments which includes other court orders	C-Creditor -Court
Child Support	S-Support
Federal Delinquent Tax Levy	F-Federal Tax
Federal Tax Notice of Payment Arrangement	N-Fed Tax Notification
State Delinquent Tax	T-State Tax
Voluntary Wage Assignment	V-Voluntary Assignment



Service Charge is only to be selected when a processing fee is to be collected as part of the garnishment. The system will determine if there are enough monies to collect the processing fee or not.

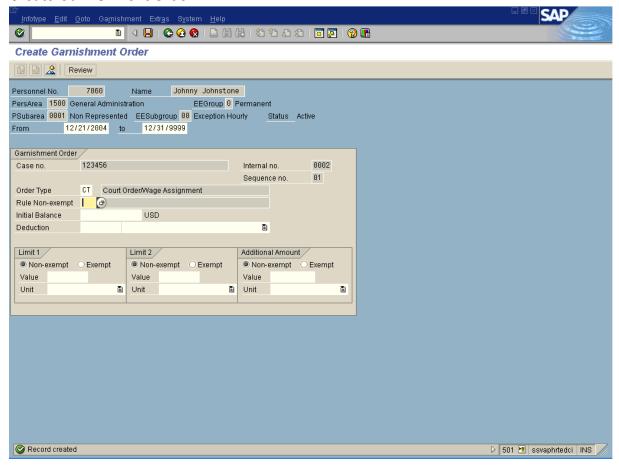
- 9. Click (Enter) to validate.
- 10. Click (Save) to save and continue.

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11. Complete the following fields:

Field Name	R/O/C	Description	
Rule Non-exempt	R	This is a description of the rule for determining disposable earnings.	
		Click (Matchcode) to open the selection list.	
Initial Balance	0	This is the beginning balance on the garnishment. Example: 100.00	
		A Writ is the only garnishment category that requires an <i>Initial Balance</i> amount.	

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Field Name	R/O/C	Description	
Deduction Value	R	Description of the deduction.	
		Example: 250 (dollars)	
		Example: 30 (percentage of net payroll)	
		Deduction value is a percentage or amount that defines how much pay will be garnished.	
Deduction Rule	R	Description of the deduction.	
		Example: Per Pay Period Amount	
		Example: Percentage of Net	
		When entering a percentage always select "Percentage of Net" so that the disposable earning calculation is used in determining garnishment amount/limit.	



Order Type FT-Federal Tax does not accept deduction information. However, it will require supplemental information which includes filing status and number of exemptions provided by the employee.

- 12. Click Exempt if applicable.
- **13.** As required, complete/review the following fields:

Field Name	R/O/C	Description	
Value	0	Example:	334.75
Unit	0	Example:	Pay period amount

The exempt amount is used to ensure the federal limit is followed. This area can also be used if the garnishment places a limit higher than the federal limit for exempt earnings.



An additional amount for exempt earnings can be entered in the additional amount area.

14. Click (Save) to save.

Result

You have created a garnishment for an employee.

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